IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Katzutoshi Kono, et al.) Examiner: Michael S. Leslie
for PRESSURE DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 3745
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Serial No.: 10/552,404) Our Docket No.: 4724-0028WOUS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.

EXHIBITS A-D are attached.